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Sen. Laura Toy announces approval for Brownfield redevelopment in Redford Township

LANSING – State Sen. Laura M. Toy, R-Livonia, today announced that the Michigan Economic Growth Authority approved a Brownfield Work Plan request for Redford Township.

The project will allow Steel Industries, Inc. to expand its operations by purchasing the former J.L. Peter Company parcel in Redford Township.

Currently, there is a 65,000-square-foot building located on the property. The old building will be demolished and a new 61,000-square-foot building equipped with new machinery and equipment, and parking lot will be constructed on the property.

Redford Township will use approximately \$944,000 in captured tax revenue to demolish, and clean up lead and asbestos contamination. The project is expected to create 20 jobs.

“I can think of few better uses of state funds than cleaning up contamination to the environment and creating more jobs for Michigan workers in the process,” Toy said. “I applaud Redford Township and Steel Industries for making this happen.”

Steel Industries, Inc. is planning to invest approximately \$13 million in the expansion.

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